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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Abel Jacobus Rautenbach) Attn: Application Branch
Serial No.: To Be Assigned)
Filed:)
For: **Immobilisation Device**) Attorney Docket: 01359.00002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title and before the "**INTRODUCTION TO THE INVENTION**", please
insert the following paragraph:

-Benefit of the September 29, 1999 filing date of the provisional application Serial No.
60/156,597 by the same inventor and entitled "Immobilisation Device" is hereby claimed.-

REMARKS

Examination on the merits of the instant application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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